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FARMERS GET THEM.

Robbers Raid Two Towns and Escape From the Police.

Camden, N. J., March 7.—A battle between farmers and three robbers in which two of the latter were wounded, followed the daring robbery early today of the postoffices at Pedricktown and Bridgeport, about 30 miles south of this city. The three men were captured.

The robbers first appeared at Pedricktown shortly after midnight and stole a team from a livery stable. They then went to the postoffice, blew open the safe and stole \$250 in money and stamps. The force of the explosion wrecked the building and the place took fire. The robbers then fled with the team. Before the flames were extinguished the building was damaged to the extent of about \$2,000. While some of the people were battling with the flames others organized a posse to capture the robbers. The men, however, escaped. Two hours later they appeared at Bridgeport, eight miles from Pedricktown. It was nearly 3 o'clock when they attacked the postoffice at Bridgeport. The family of William Brown occupied the upper portion of the building. The robbers forced an entrance and inserted a charge of nitro glycerine in the safe which almost wrecked the building. Brown rushed down stairs with a revolver and he was confronted by the three robbers, who levelled their revolvers at him and ordered him to retreat upstairs.

The robbers then packed up stamps to the amount of \$800, took \$50 in cash and left in the direction of Woodbury. Mrs. Brown, in the meantime had telephoned to the Woodbury police and as the trio drove into that town they were halted by a policeman. The robbers drove the team on a sidewalk and all three opened fire. The policeman shielded himself behind a tree and returned the fire.

During the fusillade the men retreated and finally got away, going toward Wenonah, abandoning the team and leaving a trail of blood. A posse was organized and the desperadoes

JAMES RANCH SOLD

Deal Made Through Anderson and Greenough

Who Take Fourth Interest in Famous Stock Farm.

The M. W. James ranch at Willard, one of the best stock farms in eastern Kansas, was purchased Wednesday afternoon by N. H. Loomis, R. W. Blair, Henry Scandrett, and the real estate firm of Anderson & Greenough, North Topeka. The price paid was in the neighborhood of \$50,000, or a little more than thirty-five dollars an acre, as the ranch includes 1,340 acres. The deal was made through Anderson & Greenough, who took a fourth interest in the farm in order to prove to the purchasers their confidence in the value of the property as an investment.

The James ranch is one of the famous places of eastern Kansas. For years Mr. James devoted his energies and his farm to producing blooded stock and horses from the barns of this place were entered in nearly every racing event in the west. He built one of the largest bank barns in Kansas and other buildings in keeping with the conduct of such a place.

There are 300 acres of the farm in the Kaw bottom and other bottom land along smaller streams. The rest of the ranch has been kept in pastures, in the prairie. The ranch house stands on a bluff commanding a view of the Kansas river and valley both east and west and contains five rooms. The view from the house is one of the finest to be found anywhere in Kansas.

On the James farm is one of the few farms along the Kansas river. It is at this ford that the old town of Uniontown, one of the first villages in eastern Kansas and which is now entirely obliterated, was situated. The Topeka Pressed Brick plant was located on the James ranch at Willard and a fine quality of pressed brick was manufactured there until the buildings were destroyed by fire about ten years ago. Mr. James, the owner of the ranch, died about two years ago.

The new purchasers bought the ranch as a speculation as they considered the price extremely low.

Anderson & Greenough have several properties similar to the James ranch which can be had at bargain prices. Their office is located at 300 North Kansas avenue, over the Shawnee State bank.

COUNT WORKS FOR \$10 A WEEK



Nobleman Hustles Furniture in a Youngtown, Ohio, Store.

Youngtown, O., March 7.—This city boasts the most unique foreign nobleman in America. Count Bologne is not in America after a rich heiress, although his title in Sicily would tempt many a girl. What is more important, he is not here to idle away his time and spend his annuity, as most foreign nobleman who come to America do.

Count Bologne is a rich man in his own name and owns vast estates in Sicily, but is content to hustle furniture in one of the large furniture stores here for \$10 a week that he may be near his sister, rather than return and live in ease in his native land.

He is faithful to his work and in the six months he has been here has won the confidence of his employers and the good will of his fellow townsmen.

The count says he likes America and likes his work and is thoroughly satisfied in the furniture store.

The count is devotedly attached to his sister, Francesco Bologne, who resides here.

Count Bologne spends his spare time playing the piano or other more



Count Bologne at His Labors.

distinctly Italian instruments, such as the mandolin and the guitar. He is a thoroughly accomplished musician.

HE HAS A SHARP EAR.

Conductor Detects Break in a Rail as Train Passes Over.

New York, March 7.—Seated in the rear car of a fast Pennsylvania railroad express train last night, a man went over the Hartman river bridge at New Brunswick, N. J., a conductor detected a break in the regular click of the rails.

He signalled for a stop and he and others went back to the bridge with lanterns. So exact had been the conductor's mental record that he had detected a break in the regular click of the rails.

Following trains were held up until the rail was replaced.

FANCY STONES TO COST MORE.

Duty Collected Upon Them to Be Multiplied by Five.

New York, March 7.—Duties on a number of fancy and ornamental stones are to be increased five fold as a result of an order, which the customs officials are to put in force on March 15, according to directions received from treasury department at Washington.

A number of lapidaries complained some time ago that the duties on such stones for manufacturing purposes, were being admitted on payment of duties at the rate of 10 per cent ad valorem, although fifty per cent was required by the tariff law. Importers of fancy stones have employed counsel and will appeal to the courts against the new order. The stones are used in clock bearings and cases, handles of knives, umbrellas and parasols, pencils, buttons, opera glasses, loggnettes, cameos and many other articles, useful and ornamental. The stones affected by the order are agate, alabaster, chrysochryse, chrysolite, coral, cornelian, garnet, jasper, jet, malachite, marble, onyx, rock crystal and spar.

LIVED WITH BROKEN BACK.

But Was Unable to Withstand Attack of Pneumonia.

New York, March 7.—Attacked with pneumonia a day or two ago and in his weakened condition unable to resist the disease, John Seltine, who had lived for two years with a broken back, died yesterday in the Lincoln hospital. The man's case had attracted considerable attention from medical men. He was struck across the back by a heavy box falling from a pile on January 14, 1906, and his spine was broken at the eleventh dorsal vertebra. A companion had his neck broken in the same way and was instantly killed. Seltine was taken to the hospital and for two years lived strapped to a board, during the last few months under careful

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treatment he had shown some improvement, but was so weakened by his enforced lack of exercises that he was unable to withstand a serious malady when it attacked him.

WHAT WOMEN ARE COMING TO.

Distressful Picture Drawn by Prof. Ross of Wisconsin.

Chicago, March 7.—Unless factory and shop conditions are changed materially America is threatened with the appearance of a race of women like those of the peasant class of Russia—according to Prof. Edward A. Ross of the University of Wisconsin. Prof. Ross made this assertion during an address before a public meeting held under the auspices of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs at Hull House.

After quoting from statistics to show that one-third of the women of the country between the ages of 15 and 25 are engaged in industrial occupations, Prof. Ross said:

"With many of them it is only temporary, but do you realize that for the few years they are at the loom or in the shop the conditions surrounding them are not shaped or influenced by anybody who has any interest in them?"

"The truly feminine girl, the one of frailty and delicacy, will pass from our working classes. There will be a new type of woman, squat, flat-chested, broad-backed, low-browed creatures, working in the fields side by side with the men, the burdens of wifehood and motherhood coming but as an incident to day of toil."

"The cost of the cure, the prevention of such a state is in the hands of the society today. The day when a man could sell himself into slavery are in the past of all civilized countries. A further interference in the field of the so-called 'freedom of contract' can not be considered bold. The law can tell a girl just how many hours of her time she may sell."

A DEVIL CASE ECHO.

Big Bankruptcy Hearing Comes Up at Fort Scott.

Fort Scott, Kan., March 7.—The most celebrated case in Kansas courts ever took cognizance of was the Devil case of two years ago. An echo of this case was that of the voluntary bankruptcy petition filed in Referee Courcy's court Friday by Joseph Fletcher, of Frontenac. The acknowledged indebtedness of the defendant were listed in round numbers of \$74,000. He says his assets are approximately \$34,000.

Devlin was an extensive mine operator and Fletcher was one of his associates. He acted as superintendent of the Frontenac mines and held stock in the same. He included in his assets in notes and accounts due him from the Devlin estate. No temporary receiver was asked for in this case.

SHE SWALLOWED ACID.

A Wichita Girl Becomes Despondent Over Love Affair.

Wichita, Kan., March 7.—Marie Elliot, who resides with her parents on Trent street, became despondent over a love affair and attempted to commit suicide by taking carbolic acid.

The girl poured the acid into capsules and swallowed a considerable amount in that way.

When the persons who were in the house realized what had been done a physician was sent for and an antidote was given her. This with the use of a stomach pump removed the poison.

This is the second attempt made by Miss Elliot to end her life. She having taken chloroform some time ago, it is said.

Wichita Is Growing So.

Wichita, Kan., March 7.—Wichita's new city directory will contain 1,564 more names than does the one published a year ago. This gives an increase of population of 9,919, according to the rule used by directory compilers in obtaining the total population from the names obtained.

The 1907 directory contained 18,932 names, which multiplied by 2½ shows a population of 47,080. The 1908 directory will contain 28,956 names, which will show a population of 50,990.

SNAPSHOTS

F. G. Kelley, treasurer of the Topeka Street Railway company is reported to have struck it rich in a gold mine deal.

A permit was issued Friday to Mrs. Jennie Rust for the erection of a \$2,000 residence on the lots at 259½ and 261 Lincoln street.

Forty-five men were laid off in the Santa Fe shops yesterday. This reduction will be a permanent one as the men will not return to work.

Although yesterday was one of the warmest days of the season there was a good frost last night. It is not thought that the present weather will be of long duration.

The Topeka high school team won from Leavenworth in the basketball ball game last night by a score of 20 to 21. The playing of the Topeka players was especially good.

W. H. Banister, for many years a resident of Topeka, and a member of Marshall's band, but recently a teacher in St. Mary's college, is seriously ill at his home in St. Marys.

T. F. Doran will read a paper before the regular meeting of the Saturday Night club tonight. His subject will be "Should the Government Own Transportation and Telegraph Lines?"

A meeting of the directors of the Lake View Hunting and Fishing club will be held this evening at the Merchants' bank for the purpose of choosing officers for the ensuing year.

A farmer living at Elmont telephoned Sheriff John Wilkerson yesterday that he had found a team of horses, the supposition being that the animals wandered away from an owner living in this city.

After having lived with her husband Daniel E. Kimball for 35 years, Solene C. Kimball has filed a suit for a divorce in the district clerk's office, alleging that her husband has been guilty of extreme cruelty.

One of the provisions of the new Central Park school will be for the installing of fire escapes by which the school rooms can easily be emptied in case of fire. About two hundred dollars extra is to be spent for this purpose.

Durno, the magician, pleased a large audience at the Auditorium last night. There will be but one more number on the lyceum course of the Pipe Organ association, which will be the appearance of the Gypsy chorus, March 20.

The 19 deputy city assessors who did not get a fair start the first of the month on account of the inclemencies of the weather are, abroad in the city at the present time and as active as fishermen during the mosquito season.

Postmaster Rogers has started a campaign for individual mail boxes for the resident section of the city, and in the future mail will not be left under the door or on porches unless written instructions are received at the post office.

George McGowan, a conductor of the city street car line, found a pocket-book the first of the week containing \$75 in bills and a five cent piece and the grateful owner upon recovering it gave him the nickel—in payment of her fare.

New and modern fire escapes are being placed in position on the front of the new National hotel building and the entire building will be equipped with the newest and latest devices offered in the way of safety appliances in case of fire.

Isaac Towne, the high school football player who was recently suspended from school for sprinkling Japanese snuff in the high school during chapel exercises, publicly apologized during chapel yesterday and will be reinstated in school.

A. C. Nagel, vice president of the Topeka Kennel club to whom much of the credit for the success of the recent dog show is due, will tender his resignation to the board of directors at the meeting which will probably be held Tuesday evening.

Frank Ritchie, a former Washburn athlete who is now on the Pacific coast, is reported quite low with a severe case of pneumonia. He was recently operated on for appendicitis at a San Francisco hospital. He is a son of Hale Ritchie, one of the old settlers of Topeka.

Joseph H. Rankin who was seriously injured in the Santa Fe wreck yards on East Fourth street by being struck in the head with a lever, is reported as improving at the Santa Fe hospital. He recovered consciousness yesterday and hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

A little black dog on Harrison street whose breed is of an unknown variety became insolent the other day because his mistress tied a banana peel on his tail, and ran away from home. Although the dog does not amount to much the city is being scourged for him, and the girl is most penitent.

A number of Topeka Royal Arch Masons went to Overbrook Thursday evening and established a chapter of that body of Masonry. The party included Ira W. Burdick, James W. Robinson, Leon R. Lane, John Klare and Harvey Barnes and the new organization started off with a membership of 27.

The proprietors of stores on Kansas avenue should see that their employees who sweep off the walks in front of their places of business exercise a little more care. The sweeping is done just before eight o'clock when there are many pedestrians on the street and but little care is exercised in keeping from sweeping the dirt right in the faces of the passersby.

Members of the Galilee Baptist church have decided that the \$700 church which they proposed to erect at the corner of Grattan and Seward

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avenues will not be large enough for their purposes and the new structure will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000.

"The indications are," remarked the city philosopher, "that the recent disaster in Cleveland in which several hundred school children lost their lives, will result in better protection for the school children of the country far as the future is concerned. It will be remembered that immediately following the Iroquois theater disaster in Chicago two years ago a wave of reform in theater fire protection swept over the country resulting in safety appliances being adopted in great numbers."

Whitney Hires a Trainer.

New York, March 7.—Harry Payne Whitney has announced that he has engaged A. J. Joyner as trainer for his racing stable in place of the late John J. Rogers. "Judy" Joyner ranks as one of the best trainers in the country. He handled a big stable for Sydney Paget up to last season, when he brought out a new stable of horses in recent years as Water Boy, Water Cooler, Hamburg Belle, Cairngorm, Water Pearl and Chas. Edward.

No Use to Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mr. P. White of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for a cough wonderer that I took of the passersby."

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A Topeka working man was taken suddenly ill the other day, and the surgeons said an operation was imperative. The man had been earning good wages for many years but had not saved a cent. However, his wife came to the rescue with a sum she had been able to rigid economy to save from the money allowed her for household expenses, and which she had deposited with the Prudential Savings Bank. It's pretty safe to say that the man himself will be a customer of the Prudential bank when he recovers and again earning wages. It's easy and profitable to learn about the Prudential's methods, and the officials will be glad to tell you about them any day or Saturday night.

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